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CAN YOU DO AS WELL?

He is a boy eight years old. He has no regular work but takes advantage of what work he can get out of school hours. His parents are unable to help him, but his savings balance show \$10.50.

That means a great deal for him but very little for an older person, but how many can show that much care and forethought for themselves, their future, and family?

The value of the savings account is not so much the dollars and cents you accumulate, as the ability to command, first yourself and secondly others to help you, your rightful place and possessions in this world.

We are now being urged by a Nation-wide movement to be a Saving-Nation instead of a Spendthrift-Nation and as we are all parts of this nation it is for each of us to help by doing our part.

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The Wa-Keeney State Bank
Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Let Us Take Your Measure
for a Real **SUIT** Made to Order
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No Less Than \$15
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Phone 92.

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

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To some enterprising boy or girl selling the most Lincoln Paints and Varnishes. We furnish salesman's catalogue, color cards and order books free to each one entering contest. Call at our store and let us tell you how you can win this handsome bicycle. The contest starts Monday, April 24th right after school and is open to either boys or girls between the ages of 8 and 15.
Adv. 7 W. W. GIBSON

WAIT FOR ME

I will be around to see you soon about some hail, fire, lightning and tornado insurance.

A policy in reliable old line companies I solicit for means "Safety First."

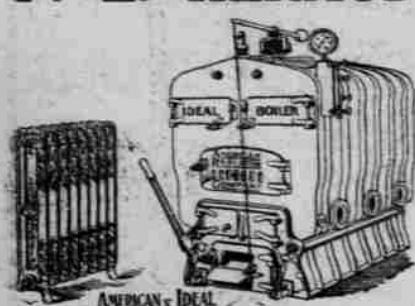
And prompt cash settlements of all losses as soon as adjusted.
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You will take Hail Insurance in some good company. Why not the American?

Margaret Swiggett, adv. 9.

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Miss Alice Peacock, fellowship student from the College of Emporia to the University of Kansas in 1913, has been petitioned by the entire student body of the Wilson County (Kansas) High School, where she has been teaching, to remain for another year. Miss Peacock attended the University of Kansas on her fellowship after graduation from the College and then began teaching. While at the College she was active in literary and religious work of the school, and during her last year was vice-president of the Young Women's Christian Association. C. Vandervelde, of the education department says Miss Peacock has a splendid personality and was an exceptionally good student. Her work at K. U. was done in the education and philosophy departments and she obtained her master's degree from that school. She has been re-elected at Wilson with a \$10 increase in salary, but is considering a position in the Chase County High School before renewing her old contract.—Emporia Gazette.

Miss Peacock will teach Latin and German next year in the Chase county high school, located at Cottonwood Falls.

BIG SALE

Second hand automobiles. All week, commencing Monday, May 8th. Some almost new.

HUDKINS CORPORATION
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E. F. SULLIVAN

The well known eyesight specialist will be at the American House, Tuesday, May 9th. Glasses scientifically adjusted. Adv. 11.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Preaching every other Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
H. MAC D-THEOMSON, Pastor.

TESTIMONY OF THOSE WHO DO BUSINESS WITH BENTON

It is to be inferred from reading the columns of the Norton Daily Telegram, (Congressman Connelly's Democratic organ,) that it is opposed to the candidacy of Otis L. Benton. Hardly an issue comes out that does not contain some article intended to be derogatory to Mr. Benton. Yet in all the waste of words the Telegram has never yet produced a single argument or fact that could in any way discredit Mr. Benton in the estimation of the thinking people. The principal grievance against Mr. Benton, seem to be that he is a banker and collects interest on the money he loans, also that he is spending some money on his campaign. The conclusion to be drawn is that Mr. Benton gives his services, gratis, to the Telegram and is working merely for the love of the game, since he finds so much to complain of in the fact that Mr. Benton charges interest for the use of his money. It is true that Mr. Benton charges interest, so do all other men who loan money or give service of any kind. By honest effort, perseverance and careful investment, Mr. Benton has accumulated a comfortable fortune, and it is only just that he should receive just compensation from those who use his money. Another thing that the Telegram seems to have overlooked, is that Mr. Benton was loaning money in Decatur county to carry farmers thru years when other bankers were mighty conservative about their loans and when he was not very sure about getting any interest. To enlighten the Telegram regarding Mr. Benton's standing among those who pay him interest, we recite a conversation that took place less than ten days ago. A gentleman in talking to us said: "I have, at home a pile of checks four inches high that represent money paid to Otis L. Benton for principal and interest, yet I think enough of him to be out putting forth every effort I can to secure his nomination. He had all the opportunity he wanted to close down on me in years when money was scarce and it was hard to pay but he encouraged me to keep on working, saying that he would see me thru." There are a number of others Mr. Benton has helped who could say the same. Mr. Benton will spend some money in his campaign. So will every other candidate. The present primary law has made it necessary. But to infer that he is buying his way into congress is rank folly. To say that he has bought the Republican papers of this district is plain pig headness. The Democratic papers will support their candidates without being bought and so will the Republican papers, merely for the sake of principle.—Jennings Gazette, March 16, 1916.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 2, 1916. The cattle market struck a rough place today, due to too many in sight for tomorrow at Chicago. Receipts here was 8700 head, and steers sold slowly, at steady to 10 lower prices; cows and stockers and feeders steady. The feature this week has been the large supply of good to choice pulp fed steers from Colorado, these cattle being about the best offered, and selling largely at \$8.95 to \$9.40. Prime native steers are quotable up to \$9.65, some yearlings today at \$9.50, bulk of the beef steers \$8.50 to \$9.25, plain steers and dogies \$8 to \$8.50, a few common steers to killers down to \$7.50, these later selling at comparatively high prices as compared to steers worth intrinsically much more. The quest for cheap beef keeps cows at a high figure, prime heavy cows up to \$8.50, bulk of the cows \$6.50 to \$8.00. Four loads of good light weight quarantine steers arrived today, 1162 lbs at \$8.90. Stockers and feeders find quick outlet at the highest level of the year, useful stock steers at \$7.35, well bred Shorthorns of all weights around \$8, choice White Faces \$8.25 to \$8.50, fancy calves \$9, stock cows \$6.25 to \$6.75, breeding heifers \$7.50 to \$8.00, choice light weight higher, character of the cattle supply indicates an early exhaustion of the main supply sources now furnishing cattle here, which means scarcity and strong prices balance of this month at least.

Hog receipts were 16000 today, market 5 lower, after threats of a greater decline which came to nothing. Demand is strong, especially from packers, who need hogs for both meat and lard. Packers cannot deny that hogs are killing out at a profit, as per provisions quotations, which means that the market is on a sound foundation. Top price today was \$9.90, bulk of sales \$9.55 to \$9.75, light

hogs up to \$9.70. Heavy runs have been received at the leading markets this week, but the effect has not been serious to prices here, top today being only 10 cents below best price this year.

Sheep and lambs are 25 to 35 cents higher than close of last week, good to choice lambs today \$11.60 to \$11.70, close to the best figures of the year. Receipts are 9000 head, including 1500 Texas goats, the latter selling steady at \$5.35 to \$5.60 for killers, and \$5.00 to \$5.30 for Angora brushers weighing 66 to 70 lbs. Texas clipped wethers are worth \$7.75 to \$8.00, and best clipped Texas ewes would bring \$7.75 to \$7.80. Light receipts ahead are a surety, and there is no relief in sight for killers or consumers from the present high range of prices.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING WEEK

May 21st to May 26th inclusive
The play "A Case of Suspicion" will be given Thursday evening, May 18th by the Senior class.

Sunday evening, May 21st, Class Reunion, Rev. W. R. Woodward.

Monday afternoon, May 22nd, Common School Graduation, Address—W. A. McKeever.

Wednesday evening, May 24th, Class Play—Highbee of Harvard—Seniors.

Thursday evening, May 25th, Commencement, Address—J. H. Engle.

Thursday evening, May 25th—Alumni Banquet.

Friday, May 26th—Track and Field Day.

Friday evening—Reception at Principal's Home.

Tickets for Class Play, "A Case of Suspicion" will be on sale Saturday, May 13th, at W. W. Gibson's Drug Store. See synopsis of play in next issue.

NOTICE TO T. C. H. S. ALUMNI

At the business meeting of the of Trego County High School Alumni the following committees were appointed.

Finance—Edith Courtney, Margaret Swiggett, Arthur Keraus, Stephen Reason, Schuyler Gibson.

Program and Banquet—G. G. Greenwood, Bernice Mattingly, Lois Drummond.

Decoration—Ed Moore, Cora Marshall, Marjory Gibson.

The banquet is to be held Thursday, May 25th immediately following the Commencement exercises. Tickets may be secured from any member of the finance committee.

ETHEL HOCKMAN,
President.

OBITUARY

Oren Joseph was born near Westport, Penn., November 22, 1849. In 1876 he came to Kansas and settled in McPherson county, where on March 29th, 1879, he was united in marriage with Mary Catherine Barber. To this union seven children were born; three sons and four daughters, all of whom are living, but one daughter who died several years ago.

In 1886 he came to western Kansas and settled in Rush county. Three years later he moved to Trego County where he lived until the time of his death which came April 25, 1916. He had been in poor health for some time. While his condition was regarded serious, his death came as a surprise to many. The funeral services were held in Ellis and the body laid to rest in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for their kindness and sympathy to us in the loss of our husband and father; also for the floral offerings, to the choir for their services and those who furnished autos.

MRS. MARY JOSEPH AND CHILDREN

CONING

On Tuesday evening, May 9th. A. A. Rieside of Wichita, Kansas, State lecturer for the Kansas A. O. U. W. will give a free public meeting at the old Masonic hall over the Trego County State Bank, consisting of screen work, lecture readings, etc. Come everybody and enjoy the evening with us.
Wa-Keeney Lodge No. 200.

MILLINERY SALE

Beginning Saturday, May 6th, of hand-made trimmed hats at \$1.98 to \$2.50. Mrs. Mary Edwards, Milliner.

Women wanted full time salary \$15 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; 25c an hour spare time. Permanent, experience unnecessary. International, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. Adv 67c

MARGARET SWIGGETT

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Wa-Keeney, Kansas

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Monday Evening

May 8th

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